

Six-hour power outage in parts of Lahore

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE, Jan 1: Parts of the city had power outages on Friday that lasted well over the limits as announced by WAPDA in its load-shedding schedule last week.

Residents of Rustam Park (New Shalimar Road) in the Nawankot area said they had no electricity from 11 am to well past Iftar.

The area was previously being serviced by two transformers but one of them was removed for repairs and has yet to be replaced, they said. The result has been that this single transformer has to take the load of the entire neighbourhood and keeps tripping as a result.

Meanwhile, parts of Gulberg, behind M M Alam Road and towards the Industrial Area side had no electricity from 8 am to 2 pm.

WAPDA has said that city areas will have power interruptions four times a day. These outages will alternate between half an hour and an hour during various periods of the day, WAPDA has said.